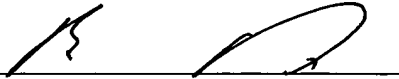




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Applicant(s): Masahiro Nakano					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NOTIFYING USERS OF FILTERED E-MAIL USING A SET TOP BOX					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005 (Paper No. 20050328), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.